

Exhibit D,

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CLASS II HEARINGS:

Class II hearings shall be held by the Unit Supervisor/Lead Worker on the shift that the Class II violation occurred.

At the Class II Hearing, the inmate is entitled to the following:

- A. An opportunity to be present during the hearing.
- B. An opportunity to make a statement and present documentary evidence.

Unless the Unit Supervisor/Lead Worker feels additional testimony is necessary, his decision may be based on the disciplinary report, the statement of the inmate, and any other relevant information presented at the hearing.

The Unit Supervisor/Lead Worker will state in writing, utilizing the Disciplinary Hearing Report Form; his findings, the rationale, and the sanctions imposed. The inmate will receive a copy of the written decision and will be advised of his right of appeal. All hearing reports of Class II write ups resulting in a guilty finding will be placed in to the housing unit's working file. An inmate working file shall be forwarded to any facility/unit that an inmate is transferred to.

Three guilty findings for the same Class II offense in a six-month time period will automatically convert the fourth same offense to a Class I hearing.

APPEALS:

The inmate will be advised of his/her right to appeal the decision of the Class I Hearing Officer to the Warden or Warden's Designee and will be provided with an appeal form presented from the DACS Disciplinary Module. The inmate will be advised of his right to appeal the decision of the Class II Hearing to a Class I Hearing Officer.

All appeal forms must be completed and forwarded to the Hearing Officer within 72 hours of the inmate receipt of the written record of the hearing. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS TIME LIMIT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL OF THE APPEAL.

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Upon filing of the appeal form, the Hearing Officer shall grant a stay of any sanction imposed at the disciplinary hearing until an appeal decision is rendered. If no appeal form is filed within the stated time period or the inmate indicates in writing that he does not intend to appeal, the sanction shall be implemented.

All appeals of Class I offenses will be heard by the Warden or Warden's Designee. All appeals of Class II offenses will be heard by a Class I Hearing Officer. The appeal decision will be in writing and should be rendered within ten (10) working days of receipt of the appeal. A copy of the appeal decision goes to the inmate.

The official hearing the appeal may affirm the decision, reverse the decision, or remand the decision back to the Hearing Officer for further proceedings. Sanctions may be reduced but not increased.

If for any reason an inmate is found not guilty of an offense, Class I or Class II, it shall be so noted in DACS.

PROCEDURES FOLLOWING CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT:

Upon the determination of the Watch Commander or the Hearing Officer that an inmate has committed a state or federal criminal offense, the Warden or his designee will be notified. The proper law enforcement authority will then be notified. Administrative disciplinary proceedings may be pursued in addition to possible criminal prosecution. Any disciplinary hearing for this alleged offense will be conducted in accordance with this procedure, and the inmate will be advised that he may choose right to remain silent in the hearing and that his silence will not be construed adversely against him at the hearing.

PROCEDURES FOLLOWING AN EMERGENCY:

In the event of an institutional disruption, which requires emergency action, any or all portions of these regulations may be temporarily suspended by the Warden in writing. Any inmate involved in the emergency may be detained without a hearing throughout the course of the emergency. Upon the restoration of order, all inmates who were detained will be disciplined in accordance with this procedure.